

PIERCE-LAWRENCE ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence of 1631 Crenshaw blvd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee, to Mr. John Pierce, of 1613 Acaala ave.

Their wedding will take place Sunday, September 9, at Catholic Church of the Nativity.

TORRANCE MOOSE LODGE PLANS FREE DANCE HERE

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 785, will sponsor a free modern dance to be held Saturday evening, Aug. 25 at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Everyone is invited. Music for dancing will be provided by Arch Hansel and his orchestra.

Buffington Pupils To Present Work For L. A. Group

Kathryne Buffington, president of Creative Music Teachers of Los Angeles, met Sunday afternoon with teachers in Los Angeles to plan the sponsoring of William O'Toole, noted educator, musician and composer, of New York City.

On a nation-wide tour, William O'Toole will conduct classes from Aug. 27 through Sept. 1 at 737 S. Hill st., Los Angeles. The musician's objective in making this tour is to further his efforts in reviving in music the art of improvisation, lost in the 16th century. He will give free lectures for teachers the morning and afternoon of Aug. 27.

Students who have prepared original compositions will have an opportunity to present their material before the Creative Music Teachers of Los Angeles during the week of the O'Toole lectures. An exhibit of all creative work will be a feature of the week's program.

BARKDULLS ENTERTAIN AT PATIO LUNCHEON

The attractive patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull was a setting for a family gathering Sunday when they entertained at luncheon.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Meskimen, Carl Quayle, Long Beach; Jesse Quayle, Mrs. Stella Marshall, Mrs. Effie Quayle and Miss Julie Quayle, all of Huntington Park; Mrs. Jennie Crane, Montclair, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bernard and Joy, Pasadena; the Barkdull's houseguest, Miss Shirley Barkdull, of Ogden, Utah; Miss Phyllis Knorr, of this city and Cpl. Russell Quayle, on furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas; Roland Beverly Quayle, Long Beach; Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Brown (Jeanne Barkdull) and Chief Steward, Dean Barkdull, merchant marine service.

EVENING PARTY GIVEN AT DR. BAUMAN'S HOME

Honoring her brother-in-law, Lieut. R. E. Oswald, A. A. F., stationed at Long Beach and his twin brother, Samuel Oswald, A. A. F., recently returned from service in England, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained Saturday evening at their home on Post ave. Dancing furnished diversion for the honor guests and their wives and Messrs. and Mmes. William Goodheart of Manhattan Beach; Herbert Fry, Los Angeles; Charles Haynes, Flintridge and Dean Blodgett of this city.

A patriotic theme was followed at the buffet table where the guests were served at the conclusion of the evening.



Picture: Courtesy Bob Roberts

EXCHANGE YOWS . . . Ensign and Mrs. Albert Bruno Sandunas, who were married recently in an impressive ceremony at Central Evangelical church. The couple will make their home in Palm Springs temporarily.

Central Evangelical Church, Miss Ruby Arleen Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, of 1728 Andros ave., became the lovely bride of Ensign Albert Bruno Sandunas, Naval Reserve. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff officiated in the presence of 100 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in traditional white fashioned en train with a bodice and sleeves of lace. Her fingertip veil was draped from a beaded halo and she carried a bouquet of orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Lucy Briganti was maid of honor in a pink marquisette gown and she carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Virginia Zamperini wearing yellow marquisette and lace with a bouquet of Tallman roses and Claire Buckley attired in powder blue marquisette and satin and carrying pink roses.

Lieut. Coleman Adsher, Naval Air Reserve, was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Lieut. Edward Feigntner and Lieut. Richard Gartrell. Mrs. William Fackiner played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for her husband, who sang.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school and Compton Junior College where she was a member of Delta Kappa Phi. For the past three years she has been employed in the accounting department of Columbia Steel Company. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sandunas of Chicago, was studying chemical engineering at Northwestern University before he entered service. Upon their return from a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead the couple will live at Palm Springs.

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Clubwomen Plan Dinner Meeting; Tell Activities

Two changes in the by-laws of Torrance Junior Woman's Club were approved at an executive board meeting Monday evening in the home of Miss Marian Lincoln, 1229 Cota. Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., president, announces that the club's object now will include civic betterment as well as social ideals and the membership will include all young women between the ages of 20 and 35.

Meeting with the executive board were Mrs. Paul L. Smith, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. O. Clausing and Mrs. Robert E. Stone, by-law committee members.

The first business meeting scheduled for Sept. 12 will be combined with an initiation dinner at Palos Verdes Country Club for 19 prospective members.

Appointments announced by Mrs. Wagner at this meeting were: Mrs. Stone, Year Book Chairman; Mrs. B. H. Smith, auditor; Mrs. William Fackiner, pianist and Mrs. Clausing, card and flower chairman.

BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS ACTIVITIES

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at Torrance City Park.

Following a pot luck luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Naomi Deardorff and her committee, Mrs. Nelle Phillips presided at a short business session.

Plans were outlined for the monthly card party to be held Saturday evening, Aug. 25 at Masonic Temple. A door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and a game of contract and auction bridge, pinocle (with and without the kitty) and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Naomi Brown, worthy matron O.E.S., will be assisted by a group of O.E.S. hostesses, as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Gladys Evans will open her home at 1024 Cota ave. for the September meeting of Betsy Ross Club.

STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. J. W. DOWELL

Mrs. J. W. Dowell (Betty Turner) was complimented at an attractively arranged shower given Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. A. M. Dowell. Mrs. T. Turner assisted as co-hostess.

Pink and blue decorations were used and useful and beautiful gifts were presented for the heir-to-be. Individual iced cakes and other refreshments were served at the conclusion of an evening of games. Guests, numbering about 25, were from Torrance, Gardena, Manhattan Beach and Long Beach.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. D. A. Barnard has returned from a seven weeks vacation at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard of Lakewood, near Tacoma, Wash.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET TONIGHT

Scout Mothers of Troop No. 217, sponsored by First Christian Church, will meet at the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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